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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a senior citizen who is living on a small Government annuity. I am barely able to make ends meet now and am unable to afford the high cost of prescription drugs. I only use my TracFone in emergencies, i.e. when I travel to the doctor's office. I am also disabled and can only walk with difficulty; therefore, if my car breaks down on the road, I would really be in a tight spot if I had no phone. I think the rate of inflation in every area of my life continues to increase. I am in the twilight of my years. Please do not make them any more miserable than they are at present. There are a lot of people who will find out some day that they will be in the same circumstances as we "old folks" are today. It's inevitable! Thanks for listening.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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